

**F. A. BURKEY FOUND DEAD IN  
OFFICE; F. M. LINDLEY, FORMER  
PARTNER, IS IN COUNTY JAIL**

Whether Man Was Victim of  
Foul Play or a Suicide Not  
Yet Determined.

**COUNTY DETECTIVE HERE**

John Smith Working on Case; Bullet  
Entered Behind Left Ear and Passed  
Through Head; Body Found at 7  
This Morning by A. L. Schweibenz.

Frank A. Burkey, 39 years old, owner of the Deleo Lumber company, was found dead in his office on the eighth floor of the Second National Bank building this morning shortly after 7 o'clock by A. L. Schweibenz, manager of the company. He had been shot through the head with a revolver and had been dead for several hours. F. M. Lindley, formerly a partner in the Lindley-Burkey Lumber company, is now being held in the county jail. The police were notified and County Detective John Smith is working on the case. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of J. E. Sims.

Lindley was arrested in Uniontown in the office of Attorney D. W. McDonald, on instruction of County Detective John Smith, who called Uniontown by phone. Court Clerk Charles M. Fee made the arrest.

When he went into the attorney's office Fee said, "Frank, I guess I'll have to arrest you in connection with that Connellsville case."

"All right," Lindley replied.

Whether Burkey was the victim of foul play or a suicide was not definitely determined at noon today. Coroner S. H. Baum did not arrive in the city until 2 o'clock, having an operation to perform in Uniontown. The bullet was found on the floor of the office, it having passed through the head. It entered back of the left ear.

Mr. Schweibenz had gone to the office early this morning to arrange to have some work done, as he intended going to Uniontown with Mr. Burkey, where Mr. Lindley, his former partner, was to be given a hearing on charges of embezzlement made against him by Burkey.

When Burkey was found dead, he was lying face down in a chair. A revolver lay on the floor near his feet. The man's hands were crumpled under him. His teeth were broken, it is supposed by the fall. There was also a wound over the eye.

The manager immediately rushed to a phone and called the police station. Patrolman Tully answered the call and the county authorities were then notified. Detective John Smith arrived here later in the morning and is working on the case.

Papers on the desk showed blood-stained fingerprints and showed slight disarrangement. Burkey was found on the floor to one side of the desk.

About 9 o'clock in the evening Burkey had been talking to Fred Opperman and did not show any worry. He spoke to Opperman about some pit posts the latter had purchased and said he would bill him for them.

Mr. Burkey was born in Somerset and for the past several years had been located in Connellsville. His mother, who is a widow, resides at Youngwood. Mr. Burkey was married, but was separated from his wife, who resides with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Peters, No. 211 Ogden street. He has one son, Earl Burkey.

Coroner S. H. Baum, arrived here this afternoon and viewed the body, later going to the office where the tragedy occurred. The inquest began shortly after 3 o'clock.

**START NAVY PROBE**

Daniels First Witness to Appear in  
Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Daniels and Paymaster General McGowan of the Navy were the first witnesses summoned to appear today before the House naval subcommittee delegated to begin an investigation into the navy's war activities.

Chairman Oliver of the subcommittee said that he expected a number of leading naval authorities, including those abroad, would furnish information to the committee, particularly regarding the navy's work overseas.

He announced that part of the sessions would be public, but that those with subjects considered Navy secrets would be held in executive session.

**FIRST STEEL SHIP.**

Hurley Will Drive First Rivet Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, will drive the first rivet tomorrow in the first fabricated steel ship to be laid down for the government.

Mr. Hurley held a long conference today with Senator Fletcher, chairman of the commerce committee, which will investigate the shipping board and its emergency fleet corporation.

**Bob Dunn Home.**

Robert G. Dunn, corporal in Company I, 319th Regiment, stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., arrived here this morning, having been granted a five days' furlough.

**COAL MINERS ASKED  
NOT TO TAKE USUAL  
LONG XMAS HOLIDAY**

Lay Off Two Days Only, Christmas  
and New Year's, Is Request of U.  
M. W. of A. Officials.

By Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19.—Coal miners of the country are called on to forego their usually extended holiday this Christmas time and take only two days—Christmas and New Year's—in a statement issued here today at the International headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America. The statement follows:

"The United States is in the grip of a coal famine. Recent snows and extensive cold weather have depleted the coal bins throughout the country. Never before has a coal shortage been so acute. Industries are being forced to close for the lack of fuel. Street lights and electric signs are being turned out to save coal. The Fuel Administration is urging every possible economy to meet the abnormal demand for coal.

"The coal miner is being looked to do his bit to keep the factories and railroads in operation and the households and public institutions warm.

"In normal times it has been the custom to lay the mine idle during the week of Christmas holidays because the market for fuel could be met without working during this period. But this year conditions have changed. Motive power of railroads has practically broken down. Insufficient car supply makes it necessary that every empty car be loaded as quickly as possible.

"Therefore, out of consideration for the public need, we are calling on the United Mine Workers of America to take only two holidays, Christmas and New Year's. Our patriotic duty demands that this be done. It will be a service the people of the nation will appreciate. We earnestly urge local presidents, secretaries, and mine committees everywhere to see that this holiday request is fulfilled.

"The statement is signed for the miners' organization by Frank J. Hayes, president; John L. Lewis, vice president; and William Green, secretary-treasurer.

**FURLOUGHS FOR DRAFTIES**

Camp Lee Men to Be Allowed to Visit  
Homes During Xmas Season.

CAMP LEE, Va., Dec. 19.—The 18th Regiment, United States Army, has granted furloughs, according to announcement by Brigadier General Lloyd M. Brett, acting commandant, tonight. To avoid congestion on the railroads it was announced two and one-half percent of the men will receive furloughs at a time.

The announcement that furloughs would be granted was joyfully received by the men who had previously been advised that no passes would be issued for the holiday season. Not all of the men will receive Christmas furloughs but all deserving them, it was said, will be allowed to visit their homes within the next month for a five day period.

**HIT SUMMER NORMAL**

Higher Standards to Qualify Teachers  
Recommended to Directors.

Higher standards to qualify teachers for admittance to the school room, with an upward revision in the salary scale to encourage special training was offered to the Fayette county school directors in session at Uniontown yesterday afternoon as a solution of the problem of securing and retaining sufficient teachers to properly conduct the schools during war-time.

The abandonment of the summer normal school was advised both by Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of schools, and George L. Moore, president of the South Browns-board.

**JAMES OWN EMPLOYEE.**

Mayor Marietta Sentences Negro to  
Lengthy Term.

John Edwards, colored, an employee of Mayor Marietta, was sentenced by the mayor to 30 days in jail this morning, charged with being drunk and a nuisance. The mayor had City Clerk Bixler make a request on the commitment blank for the county authorities to keep him locked up for the full 30 days.

Two other prisoners got two days on the street and one man paid a \$2.50 fine.

**SCOLNICK HOME.**

Local Photographer With Aviation  
Gets Ten Day Furlough.

L. Scolnick, a local draftsman who was transferred from Camp Lee to the Photographers' division of the Aviation corps, having enlisted in that branch before going to Camp Lee, is home on a 10 day furlough.

At present Scolnick is located at Langley Field, Va. He expects to receive a commission when he returns.

**Returns to Camp.**

Charles A. McCormick of the 110th Regiment Hospital corps, left this morning for Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., after spending a furlough at his home here. He was accompanied by W. H. Hamilton of the 110 Regimental band, who spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hamilton of Evanson.

**M'GINNIS TELLS  
OF HORRORS AND  
HUMORS OF WAR**

Former Canadian Sergeant-  
Major Relates His Trench  
Experiences.

**PRUSSIAN GUARDS GONE**

Lecturer Says Present German Sol-  
diers Have Not Same Fighting Spirit.  
X. M. C. A. Keeps Many From Going  
Insane; Some People Must do Part.

"Bomber" McGinnis, a former sergeant-major in the Canadian army, who was honorably discharged after 13 months' active service, when he lost his left leg, gave an interesting talk on the war to a good-sized audience at the high school last night. He told of the horrors of warfare and gave little amusing incidents that caused laughs. He also spoke of the duty that the industrial soldier at home owed to the army soldier in the trenches.

He spoke under the auspices of the Safety and Welfare Bureau of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

McGinnis is an American-born citizen, of Irish descent. He was employed in Newark, N. J., when the war broke out and three days afterward he enlisted in the Canadian army. The first division to go across consisted of 23,000 men and 33 convoys.

"Lots of you people don't know what hardships your boys will go up against," McGinnis told the audience. "The roar of those guns cannot be imagined. You think you can imagine it but you can't."

"When I tell you you can go down along a trench and see men sitting there with a smile on their faces and dead, you wouldn't believe me, but it's true. The concussion of a bursting shell stops the motion of the heart. A man might be talking to a comrade with a smile on his face and he is killed with his lips still parted."

The Canadians underwent their baptism of fire on April 21, 1915, with McGinnis in the ranks. On the 24th of April the soldiers were placed on the Ypres front (pronounced by McGinnis as yep-es) where the Germans had concentrated 50,000 men. It was here that the first gas attack was made.

The soldiers were told to hold their breath and to cover their faces and eyes. McGinnis said that he was not a smoke cloud and ordered his men to dip their handkerchiefs in water and tie them around their faces. The soldiers who got his order were saved, but other men were dying within five minutes after the gas went into the trenches.

"The duty of a bomber," McGinnis said, "is to go out at night and keep the German patrols away from the front lines. The space between the German and Allied trenches is called No Man's Land. Sometimes a bomber is walking along with his partner when he sees a German sticking his head out of a shell hole. Well, you just take as best aim as possible and toss it in the shell hole. Nine times out of 10 you don't kill your man, though, because it is hard to take accurate aim in the night."

McGinnis told of an incident when a shell burst under a man without killing him. "He was blown up into the air about 30 feet and when he came down, he just felt himself all over to see if he was still together and when he found he wasn't hurt, he started to run. And, as far as I know he may still be running. He was a victim of shell shock. His nerves were shattered and if he ever recovers, it will take years to cure him."

The soldier related an incident of the horrors perpetrated by the Germans. "Once when we were driven back we countered and recovered the lost ground. The signs we saw when we regained the trenches were awful. We could see dead men entirely stripped of their clothes. Why the Germans do things like that, I don't know. One Highlander was literally crucified. He was hung on a barn door, with a bayonet through each hand and arm through each foot, and left there to die. Why did they do it? I'll tell you why. It was done to put terror in the hearts of our men. But it didn't. It made their blood boil and when they got after the Germans there was some dirty work done, but there was no crucifying."

McGinnis also told of the man-to-man fighting in the trenches. "Some of you people say, 'How can you do liberally stick a man?' Well it's just you or him and it is really a case of self defense to bayonet a man before he gets a chance to get you."

"The best fighting men of the Germans are gone," said McGinnis. "The old Prussian guard were the best fighters they ever had and they are practically all gone. The present German soldier is not of the old fighting type. When you get a German in a trench now he will throw down his gun and give himself up."

Speaking of the bantams' regiment organized in order to allow the small men into the army, McGinnis said they certainly showed the big men up. "It's easy for them in the trenches, too," he said. "They don't have to stoop when they are walking because their heads don't show over the top, and when they are digging trenches they don't have to dig them so deep."

It was in the battle of the Somme that McGinnis lost his leg. It was the first fight in which the British took part. He said the tanks stopped at nothing, having seen one run right through a brick building.

"The shell that caused the loss of my leg burst about 15 yards away. A piece of shrapnel tore half the calf of my leg away and the main artery was severed. You won't believe me when I tell you that it didn't pain me a bit. My partner made a joke of it. For 50 hours I didn't get any medical attention, the artillery fire being too heavy to allow my being carried back to the surgeon, who was only 400 yards away."

"I finally got some slight attention from him and then was taken to the 32nd American General Hospital. I was put on stretchers and carried into the operating room, where by clothes were cut off. The doctor told me my leg would have to be amputated or death would follow within 24 hours. I told him to go ahead. I don't know what kind of an anesthetic was used but they kept talking to me all the time the surgeon was operating on my limb. It only took him 15 minutes to amputate it."

"Gangrene poisoning had set in and the leg had to be cut off enough up to cut out the poison. Not many people would want a 22-year-old doctor to cut off their legs but if I were to have my other one taken off I would want the same doctor to do it. He made such a good job of the first one. He was a graduate of Harvard."

McGinnis said the surgeons and nurses were some of the hardest-burdened of the war, working from break of day far into the night, without stopping for rest.

"What is doing to the soldier," McGinnis said, "I'll believe half of the men in the trenches would go insane. It is a place where ideas come out as fast as steam, with plenty of Victrolas and moving pictures. And best of all, there a man can get a hot bath."

"Near the front lines, the Y. M. C. A. has dugouts where the fighting men can get writing paper and ink. A little farther back, there are other dugouts where hot coffee is given out, and in the rear, huts are erected where the soldier is at his leisure.

"All you people who stay at home are very lucky. But the duty of the industrial army is to back the soldier in France. If you don't back him up you'll be shaming the Germans' boots and you don't want to do that."

"Every man at home should put all of his energies back of the boys over there and win the war as quickly as possible. When a soldier in the front lines is without ammunition and hears the people at home aren't backing him up you can't blame him if he throws down his gun and says, 'I quit.'"

McGinnis were the uniform of a sergeant-major of the Canadian army. He speaks at Glenwood today.

Music was furnished last evening by Misses Elizabeth Mae Brown and Pearl Keck.

**ANOTHER BIG DRIVE FOR RED  
CROSS MEMBERSHIPS SUNDAY;  
BOOTHS BEING SET UP TODAY**

People Missed By Workers May  
Make Voluntary Contributions  
Downtown.

**MOOSE TURN OVER \$350**

The next big drive of the local Red Cross canvassing committee will be made next Sunday when all members of the different teams are again requested to help in securing the memberships. At the meeting held last night in the Maccabee hall it was declared that although the city had been covered in a large way there were many houses that had been missed, or persons who were away from home at the time. It is to secure these memberships that the drive Sunday is being held.

Sunday was selected for the canvass, as many members of the teams cannot get away at any other times during the week, and the help of every man is needed. Memberships have been coming in slowly all week, some being voluntarily paid by those who were missed last Sunday.

The canvassers will meet at the Maccabee hall at 1 o'clock to get the necessary supplies. A telegram was sent to the Red Cross headquarters for needed supplies and a big shipment of Red Cross buttons is expected by the latter part of the week.

The Moose lodge, which offered to pay for 350 memberships in cases where persons could not afford to contribute, last night handed in a check for \$350 to cover all the memberships. J. S. Darr represented the lodge, and he will co-operate with members of the committee in selecting the 350 persons who will be awarded memberships.

Red Cross booths were being set up in different parts of the city today. Ladies of the local chapter of the Red Cross will be placed in charge of them. The booths are being put up for the convenience of persons who cannot be reached at their homes by the canvassers but who are willing to contribute. The booths will be used from now on until the end of the drive.

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**GERMAN AIRPLANE  
RAIDING LONDON,  
IS BROUGHT DOWN**

Another Believed to Have Been  
Destroyed, English War  
Office Says.

**FRENCH TRANSPORT SUNK**

Old Cruiser, the Chateaufort, Was  
Torpedoed in Mediterranean Morn-  
ing of December 14; Soldiers and  
Officers on Board Were All Saved.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—One of the German airplanes in last night's raid over England was brought down and another is believed to have been destroyed, the war office announces. From 15 to 20 raiders, divided into six groups, endeavored to reach London, but only five succeeded in dropping bombs on the city.

There is reason to believe another raider dropped into the English channel, says the report. A British pilot fired two drums of ammunition into a raider as it was dropping bombs on London from a height of 13,000 feet.

After the main attack of the raiders ceased, a single airplane flew over London at about 9 o'clock.

The raider known definitely to have been destroyed was hit by the fire of an anti-aircraft gun and finally dropped into the sea off Kent. Two of the crew of three were captured alive by an armed trawler.

The text of the statement issued today by Lord French, commander of the British home forces reads:

"The latest reports indicate that from 15 to 20 enemy airplanes took part in last night's air raid. These groups of raiders crossed the Kent coast between 6.15 and 6.25 P. M. Three other groups crossed the Essex coast between 6.10 and 6.45 P. M.

All six groups made for London. Most of the raiders were turned back by gunfire at various places, only about five machines actually reaching and bombing the capital between 7 and 8 P. M. After the main attack on London had terminated a single airplane made its way over the capital about 9 P. M.

"One raider hit by gunfire finally came down in the sea off the Kentish coast, two of its crew of three men being captured alive by an armed trawler. There is reason to suppose that another enemy airplane came down in the channel but this has not been confirmed up to the present.

"The French cruiser Chateaufort was laid down in 1896. She was 442 feet long with a beam of 55 and seven tons tons, and displaced 7,398 tons. Her complement before the war was 600 men. Besides being used as a cruiser, formerly the Chateaufort had been fitted up as a mine layer.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK;  
CREW PROBABLY LOST.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 19.—Sinking of the British steamer City of Naples on December 5 while under convoy of destroyers by a German submarine was reported on the arrival here today of an American seaman. The British vessel which was in ballast and was under charter to the White Star Line was just ahead of the American ship when sunk by a torpedo. This was a point five days from Plymouth, England, the master of the American vessel reported.

After the City of Naples was struck destroyers dropped four depth bombs over the spot where the submarine was believed to have been. The American captain did not know whether these reached their mark and did not know what became of the crew of the British vessel.

GENERAL SARRAIL REMOVED  
FROM COMMAND AT SALONIKI

LONDON, Dec. 19.—General Sarrail, commander of the Allied armies at Saloniki, has been recalled, according to newspaper announcements in Athens, says a Reuters dispatch from the Greek capital under date of December 15.

The successor of General Sarrail in command of the Macedonian forces, it is stated, will be General Guillaumet.

General M. T. E. Sarrail has been identified with the Allied operations based at Saloniki since October, 1915, when he was sent to command the French expeditionary force engaged in an attempt to succeed the Serbians during the Teutonic-Bulgarian drive that resulted in the overrunning of Serbian territory. When Sarrail was turned into an Allied base and active operations of the Macedonian front were begun by the Entente forces the next year General Sarrail directed the united operations of the Allies and has since remained in command of this front.

**Weather Forecast**

Probably light rain or snow; not much change in temperature; the moon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

The Young river rose from 1.20 to 1.25 feet during the night.



## Social Gossip

Mrs. R. E. Umbel of Uniontown, county chairman of the Fayette County Suffrage association, is attending the national suffrage convention, which convened some days ago in Washington, D. C. She will be accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Margaret Umbel, who is a student at the National Cathedral school.

Mrs. Fred Neuroth will entertain the O. N. T. Fancywork club Thursday afternoon, December 27 at her home in Park street.

A meeting of the Woman's Bible class of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fannie Vance in West Cedar avenue.

The teachers' fourth annual dance will be held in the Standard club room Uniontown, this evening. The hours are from 8:30 to 12 o'clock.

A meeting of the Martha Norton Bible class of the Christian church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

Miss Edwina Haley, of Bristol, Pa., and Joseph Smith Dillon of Scottsdale, were married Saturday evening at the parsonage of the United Evangelical church at Scottsdale, by Rev. P. L. Berkley, pastor of the Mount Pleasant church of the United Evangelical church.

Business of a routine nature was transacted at the regular meeting of the Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees held last evening in the Maccabees hall. One new member was received and two more applicants for membership. On account of a dance to be held in the hall on New Year's night the next meeting will be held Monday evening, December 31. Installation of officers will take place.

Miss Catherine Balseley delightfully entertained the T. C. T. Fancywork club last evening at her home in Crawford avenue West Side. Ten members were present and spent a very enjoyable evening. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening January 2, at the home of Miss Jean Morris in East Crawford avenue.

## PERSONALS

The best place to shop after all.

Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Raudman of Morrell avenue, Greenwood, left this morning for Penns Grove, N. J., to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Raudman.

Positively the best value in town. 11 jewel 20-year case bracelet watch for \$12.50. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburgh street—Adv.—13-14.

Women's rubbers, high and low heel, 50c. Brownell's—Adv.—17-18.

Mrs. J. P. Brennan of Scottsdale, was shopping in town yesterday.

Misses' and children's rubbers, 50c. Brownell's—Adv.—17-18.

G. C. Jarrett of Scottsdale, was in town yesterday on business.

Christmas announcement—Downs' Shoe Store can give you Walk-Over shoes now at \$5.00, in black and tan. Has been a long time since they have been able to show their customers, tan shoes at \$5.00—Adv.—15-16.

Mrs. Emma Braden of Dawson was a Connelville visitor.

Women's koko calf 9-in. lace boots—Military heel—Nobita soles. \$7.00, grades, special this week \$6.00. Brownell's—Adv.—17-18.

Misses Aneta Solsson and Anne Donnelly are expected home Saturday from Drexel institute, Philadelphia, for the Christmas holidays.

Save a dollar. Buy your Christmas shoes at Brownell's—Adv.—17-18.

Elgin or Waltham men's watch, 25-year genuine diamond set in the case, \$15.00. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburgh street—Adv.—13-14.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Burly and son, Charles Burly Jr., of New Castle have arrived at Everett to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Calhoun.

After Christmas they will leave for Philadelphia to spend the remainder of the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burly.

Women's koko calf 9-in. lace boots—Military heel—Nobita soles. Our \$6.00 grade. This week special \$5.00. Brownell's—Adv.—17-18.

Here's a dandy. This is our \$8.00 one. Dark koko calf 9 in. top, military heel, leather soles. Special for this week \$6.50. Brownell's—Adv.—17-18.

Miss Edna Edwards, Miss Esther Boyd and Donald Boyd, students at Bethany college will arrive home Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Downs' Shoe Store is the best place in town to buy Women's black and tan English Boots at the popular prices: \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00—Adv.—15-16.

Store open every evening until Christmas. Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.—14-15.

G. R. Grant and daughter, Mrs. James Barnhart Jr., attended the funeral of Mrs. Jacob Grant held this afternoon from the family residence at Scottsdale.

Any of our \$2.50 men's slippers this week only \$2.00. Brownell's—Adv.—17-18.

You don't have to pay \$4.50. We've got them for \$3.50. What? Misses' brown lace shoes. Brownell's—Adv.—17-18.

Mrs. M. J. Roland of the West Side, was in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Genuine Diamond Lavaliers. 14k solid gold, complete with chain, \$5.00. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburgh street—Adv.—13-14.

Women's dark koko calf lace shoes with dark brown 9-in. cloth top and leather soles. A stylish and dressy shoe. Our \$6.50 grade for \$5.50. Brownell's—Adv.—17-18.

Robert Schell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schell, and Paul Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Miller, are home from Carnegie Tech for the Christmas holidays.

You will find no scarcity of candy here on our large order of Xmas Belle Meade Sweets has now arrived.

## Give Her a useful Gift, use the following suggestions—

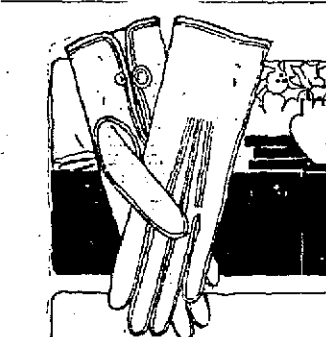
Give Umbrellas—such a variety of pretty and artistic handles, new shapes and fancies—it's a very gift seekers' mecca here these days.

\$1.25 for \$1.75 Gloria Silk and linen Umbrellas—men's and women's with carved and silver trimmed handles.

Men's and Women's Traveling Bags and Suit Cases at such savings, in leather, cow hide and fibre. All prices.



Dolls of great importance to the little ones. The models of these are very fascinating and prices just right. Just visit this section right inside of the south door on main floor.



Select your Xmas Gloves here. Hundreds of gift gloves were selected already from the large assortment we are offering at reasonable Xmas prices. Buy yours tomorrow. Imported French Kid Gloves in colors and fancy stitching at \$2.25. Adler's Washable Kid Gloves at \$1.75. We have an enormous stock at other prices and grades. At your request we put them in Xmas boxes.

We have a complete line of Children's kid gloves, mittens and woolen gloves at reasonable prices.



Silk scarfs, a nice gift for any woman, girl or man, shown all colors and specially priced at \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Xmas Special Velvet Bags—pretty new styles in black and taupe, regular \$6.00 values, while they last, \$5.00.

Attractive Boudoir Cap, made of silk or crepe-de chine in beautiful colors, lace and ribbon trimmed, specially priced at 59c.

Men's Neckties in a beautiful assortment. No man can have too many ties, so come in now and select one or more for him.

Men's tie and hose sets in all color combinations and at attractive prices. Your choice, 75c to \$1.98.

\$2.50 for \$3.00 and \$3.25 Italian silk and linen Umbrellas for men and women. An importer's line of beautiful handles.

Store Closes Tonight at 6 P.M. Thurs. 9 P.M.

## Christmas Waist Sale

Continues to attract crowds, and no wonder! When \$5.00 and \$5.50 Waists are sold for only

\$3.95

Choose from our styles. These are dainty, new and dressy models in georgette and crepe de chine. Have you selected yours?



## Women's Handkerchiefs

Initial embroidery on fine sheer cambric, white and colored stitching. Box of 3 for 35c.

One corner embroidered in block, Longfellow and floral designs. Box of 3 for \$1.00.

## THE E. DUNN STORE

The HOME of QUALITY and SERVICE

129 to 133 N PITTSBURG ST. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Military sets, put up in khaki form, consisting of a clothes brush, tooth brush holder, comb and soap tray. Very special at \$2.50.

Lovely are Needlework Gifts, knitting bags, new styles in cretonne and tapestry. Your choice at 98c.



Scarfs and pillows stamped very new, all prices.

Baskets sweet grass tassels, ring trimmed, special at 59c.

Beautiful Neckwear—For a woman or girl's gift. What would please more than one of these dainty novelties of real hand made lace or satin georgette, etc!

75c to \$3.00 for beautiful lace jabots are fashioned in new ways of filet or Venise lace.

79c to \$2.50 for satin collar sets and vests in many pretty exclusive new styles.

Connellsville's complete store for Xmas gifts. Dunn's is the place every gift seeker can find what they want.

## Undermuslins

Suggest possibilities for solving many gift problems, muslin wear, nighties, chemise shirts, etc., at \$1.00.

Camisoles, washable satin, etc., special at 99c.

Silk bloomers and envelope chemise, etc., special at \$1.25 to \$3.50.

Flannelette gowns in colors and stripes very special at 95c.

## Chocolates

The large assortment of these fine chocolates are starting to get cleaned up, if you have not secured yours you better by tomorrow. Special at 19c and 29c a box.

## DRIVE IN PERRY

Campaign For Red Cross Members is On at All Township Points.

The big Red Cross membership drive in Perry township opened Sunday, when Perry Luce organized a canvassing committee at Wick Haven, J. Puell Snyder another at Banning, Mr. Luce and H. H. Slocum at Jackson, and Mr. Slocum at Layton. At Wick Haven C. H. Cuppert was made chairman and Mr. John Krepps secretary. At Banning, Mine Superintendent Jones was elected chairman and Miss Robinson secretary. At Jackson, Olan Carson was made chairman and Jess Blair secretary. At Layton Rev. Ruder was made chairman and Mary Carson secretary. At Whitsett, Mr. Lyons will act as chairman and S. Toat, secretary.

Superintendent C. M. Snyder of the Pittsburgh Coal company at Whitsett took out a membership for each one of his family, 14 in number. Every house will be canvassed by the workers, and returns sent to Miss Lena Galley, the general secretary.

Another Connelville Case

It Proves That There's a Way Out for Many Suffering Connelville Folks.

Just another report of a case in Connelville. Another typical case, kidney ailments relieved in Connelville, with Doan's Kidney Pills.

T. J. Holt, blacksmith, 403 E. Fayette St., Connelville, says: "The strain of my work caused my kidneys to become weak. I suffered from sharp pains in the small of my back and often I could not hardly straighten. At night I had to get up several times to pass the kidney secretions. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills entirely cured me."

"Price 60c. at all dealers." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Holt. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Infant Dies.

An infant daughter of G. K. and Mary McDonald of Second street, West Side, died this morning. Interment today in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Union Taxi Co.

Day and night service. Bell phone 737. Tri-State 665. Garage, Arch St. and Church place—Adv.—301f.

Norman Kassaras Undergoes Operation at Cottage State.

Norman Kassaras of South Pittsburgh street, underwent an operation this morning at the Cottage State hospital. Daniel Nolan of the West Side, was admitted for treatment.

J. W. Baker of South Connelville, and Lawrence Berg of Jacobs Creek, were discharged yesterday.

P. J. Fagan Gives \$1.

Through an error in yesterday's list of contributors towards the Knights of Columbus fund, P. J. Fagan was credited with 50 cents. Mr. Fagan gave \$5.00.

## K. OF C. FUND GOES TO \$4,646; VANDERBILT ANDADELAIDE REPORT

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wards 50c, Sadie Clelland 50c, Mrs. Geo. Strickler 50c, C. C. Collins \$1, John Collins \$1, J. A. Strickler \$1, Mrs. R. Sidow \$1.50, Mrs. J. C. Jacobs 50c, J. W. Haney 50c, A. A. Brown \$10, Paul Ketter \$1, Leon Ketter \$1, Mrs. Thomas Ambrose \$1, Byron Ambrose \$1, James Ambrose \$1, James H. Muller \$1, J. C. Beatty 50c, Joseph Kinch 25c, Walter Welling \$4, Harry Rittenour 25c, Joe Rull \$4, Frank E. Galley 50c, J. B. Henderson \$1, S. E. McTearney \$1, Mrs. Art Clelland 50c, Albert Grey 50c, A. A. Mitchell \$1, G. A. Reynolds \$1, J. E. Evans \$1, Mary Zeka \$1, Mike Remo 20c, John Robel \$1.50, Peter Semler \$1, John Semler 50c, Charles Sekoruk 25c, Steve Stagon Sr., 25c, Steve Stagon Jr., 25c, Andy Kokanisky 50c, Joe Reichek 25c, Joseph Horvath 25c, George Kronk 25c, Mike Duboy 25c, Mrs. Frank Corl \$1, Frank Corl \$1, Frank Donadio 50c, John Brastako 25c, John Kierce 25c, John Vojako 50c, Balant Buzada 25c, Mrs. John Baggar 25c, Steve Robel \$1, Peter Pano \$1, George Malsula 25c, Z. F. Gyp 25c, V. Z. at 25c, Cash \$1, Cash 20c, Andy Monot 25c, John Alley 10c, James John 10c, Cash 10c, Egnot Kroski 25c, Cash 25c, Lloyd Shallenberger \$1, Cash 10c, Oliver Knight \$1, John McLaughlin \$1, L. L. Dayton \$1, Wm. Beatty \$1, Oma Frauch 75c, J. L. Love \$1, John Bellow \$1, Chas. Rahbi 50c, Mike Cavillier 50c, Thomas Moore \$1, Mrs. John Lewis \$1, Mrs. Andy Softcheck \$1, Ambrose Bodas \$1, Mrs. H. D. Shallenberger \$1, Paul Trecher 50c, John Walters, Sr. \$1, Mrs. John Walters \$1, Dewey Jennings \$2, Isra Arnold 50c, Emmet Hamilton \$1, A. R. Shallenberger \$1, Mrs. Robn 15c, Marple Morris \$1, Mrs. Annie Lint 50c, Ernest Lint 50c, Clara Baker 25c, Harry Shallenberger \$1; total, \$4,646.57.

Broad Ford Death.

Leroy Ward Herrington, nine months old, son of Leonidas and Mary Herrington, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence at Broad.

Patronize those who advertise.

DELICATE GIRLS IN Business or School who have thin or insufficient blood or are physically frail will find

SCOTT'S EMULSION

a rich blood-food and strengthen ing tonic. It is so helpful for delicate girls it should be a part of their regular diet.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Thrasher of Star Junction Married 50 Years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Thrasher celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday evening at their home at Star Junction. The former is a veteran of the Civil War, a member of Company I of the 50th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thrasher were married at Broad Ford December 15, 1867. Mr. Thrasher has attained the age of 72 years, while Mrs. Thrasher is in her 65th year. They are the parents of five sons and three daughters. They are John S., James G. and Lola Thrasher at home; Frank C. Thrasher, at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., who was unable to be home for the celebration; Miss Mabel Thrasher and Mr. N. Thrasher of Warren, Pa.; Charles M. and Eli Edgar Thrasher, both married, and Mrs. Alice Thompson. The grand children are Wilbert Thrasher of Connelville; John M., Robert W., Charles, Nello M., James Edward and Mary Edith Thrasher, Mary Sophia, John Henry and Frank W. Thompson, Sara L. Verne Thrasher.

To Return From Hospital.

Joseph Tippman, who underwent an operation for a carbuncle at the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, will return home tonight. His brother, Harry Tippman, went to Pittsburgh this morning to accompany him home.

ASTHMA

There is no "cure" but relief is often brought by—

VICK'S VAPORUB

The Grim Reaper

WILLIAM MCCLAIN.

The funeral of William A. McClain will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his father, S. M. McClain on the corner of Fifth avenue and Broadway, Scottsdale. Interment in Scottsdale cemetery.

JOHN A. PAES.

The funeral of John A. Paes was held this morning at 8:45 o'clock from the home of his father, J. L. Paes, at 8 o'clock requiem high mass was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. Father John T. Burns. The pallbearers were John Bradigan, Ray Smith, James Small, J. M. Courtney, Charles Nolan and Bernard Moyles. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

MRS. SOLON STONE.

Mrs. Zana M. Stone, 70 years old, wife of Solon Stone, died yesterday afternoon at her home in Hopwood following an illness of 10 days.

To All Teachers.

There will be a meeting of the American Federation of Teachers held in Municipal Hall, Uniontown, Thursday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Chas. B. Sullivan, president of the International Federation of Teachers, of Chicago, Ill., will make an address to the teachers that is of vital importance to you. Be sure and come. Hear for what the teachers A. B. Woodhead, Miss Pauline McDonald and Joseph Meily, Committee—Adv.—11

Hunting Bargains?

You will find them in our ad. columns.

Safe Milk

Infants and Invalids

HORLICK'S

THE ORIGINAL

MALTED MILK

Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. For infants, invalids, recovering children. Pure nutrition, upbuilding to the whole body. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. More nutritious than tea, coffee, etc. Instantly prepared. Requires no cooking. Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.

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herein.

**PATRIOTISM CENTERS.**

"Every teacher a member of the  
Red Cross."  
"Every school room in Fayette  
county a center of patriotic  
propaganda."

There were the timely pleas Judge  
Report made in his address at the  
teachers' institute. Both should be  
heeded. The first by the school teach-  
ers themselves; the second by the di-  
rectors and teachers in co-operation.  
If there ever was a time in the history  
of our public schools when the school  
room should be made the center for  
instruction in the duties and respon-  
sibilities of citizenship; when the  
principles upon which our nation was  
founded should be taught with pains-  
taking care; when every child should  
be given a correct conception of what  
our nation has stood for from the be-  
ginning; when every citizen, young  
and old, should know why we have en-  
tered the greatest war of modern  
times, that time is now.

In practically all of the schools of  
the county there are a number of  
children of parents of foreign birth  
who are themselves lacking in a cor-  
rect understanding of the fundamen-  
tal principles of our government. Unless  
these children receive instruction that  
will fix our national ideals clearly in  
their minds while young, they may  
never acquire such love for the coun-  
try which has become their home as  
will make them truly loyal and pa-  
triotic citizens. Even children of na-  
tive born parents need just the same  
kind of instruction to direct and guide  
them safely upon the paths that lead  
to good citizenship.

At this momentous period in our  
history no theme could be more in-  
spiring for a teacher to present to the  
citizens in embryo than love of coun-  
try. Every teacher should be in ac-  
tive touch with institutions like the  
Red Cross that he or she may convey  
to the pupils a correct knowledge of  
these things while infusing them with  
a strong, healthy, vigorous and abid-  
ing patriotism.

**CHANCE FOR THE "HAS BEENS."**

The "has beens" of the military ser-  
vice have an opportunity to once more  
don Uncle Sam's blue. In the for-  
mation of the United States Guards  
the War Department has authorized  
the enlistment of men past the age  
limit fixed for admission to the Regu-  
lar Army. Men who served in the  
Spanish-American war, or in the Regu-  
lar Army at any time and were hono-  
rably discharged, will be accepted up  
to 80 years of age if physically fit.  
The force thus to be organized will  
not be used in overseas service but  
for the purpose of relieving the fight-  
ing troops now on duty at home. In  
this capacity they will again be able  
to feel the thrill and pride of being  
in their country's service. Not such  
service as now remains the special  
privilege of younger men, and to take  
part in which the older men would be  
willing to make any sacrifice, but a  
service for which their previous train-  
ing and experience will adapt them.

Compared with what the boys "over  
there" will experience duty with the  
United States Guard will be a picnic  
and somewhat humdrum. It will be  
a patriotic service, however, the mem-  
bers of this force having the same  
chance of doing their bit with as great  
fidelity as those who will meet the  
foe on the battlefields of Europe. It  
will be an honorable service and  
worthy to be performed by any man  
who wants to do "something" but is  
deprived of doing that which he  
nearest to his heart as his choice.

**"CONFESSION AND AVOIDANCE."**

"The creation by Secretary of War  
Baker of a 'war council' as sort of an  
'inner circle' in his department, is  
analogous to the action of the Inter-  
state Commerce Commission in ap-  
pealing to Congress to help it out of  
the railroad mess into which it has  
drawn itself.

Both actions are admissions of fail-  
ure. The Interstate Commerce Com-  
mission has been forced to realize that  
its method of regulating the railroads  
by theory instead of practice has  
broken down in the face of conditions  
for which theory made no provision.  
It now asks Congress to virtually take  
the job off its hands by suspending  
legislation that has made the rail-  
roads subject to the ruling of the  
commission.

Just so the announcement by Secre-  
tary Baker of the formation of his  
private "war council" is what attor-  
neys would call "a plea of confession  
and avoidance." Since the Senate  
Committee has been investigating the  
War Department, its head has been  
obliged to assume the direct respon-  
sibility for several of the blunders,  
wastes and delays which have pre-  
vented the efficient conduct of the  
war. By dividing the responsibility  
among the larger number comprising  
the "war council," even if they are

but subordinates, Secretary Baker no  
doubt feels that in the future he can  
avoid having to assume the sole re-  
sponsibility for failure of his depart-  
ment to keep step on war preparation.

So long as the membership in Secre-  
tary Baker's "war council" was kept  
within the official family, President  
Wilson very probably interposed no ob-  
jections to the creation of this "pink  
tea" weekly debating club. It is the  
possibility that a real bi-partisan  
council—a body with the purpose and  
power back of it to see that winning  
the war is made the real business of  
the nation—will make it unsafe for  
political partisans that stir the White  
House to opposition to any plan of  
supervision over the conduct of the  
war.

The school kiddies are unhappy again.  
They now know when the Christmas  
vacation will end.

The prize B. & O. track foreman will  
have Christmas that will be  
strictly "to line and grade."

After their generous donations to the  
Knights of Columbus and the Red  
Cross the L. O. G. M. might be rendered  
Loyal Order Openhearted Men.

**The Sad Patriots.**

The wistful gleam in many an eye  
you encounter wherever the crowd  
gather between a yearning destined  
never to be satisfied, the longing of  
patriotic Americanism to make a con-  
tribution to country in this great crisis  
that fate has decreed shall now be  
made. Patriotism has played sad tricks  
with some of us. She put into the  
hearts of thousands the passionate de-  
sire to serve, and erected insurmount-  
able barriers to its fulfillment. Pity  
the man who has not a son to give to  
country; Pity more the lad whose soul  
cries out for opportunity to face the foe  
of righteousness, only to be denied be-  
cause of irreparable physical disability.  
They are the sad patriots today.

**IF TIME FOR DEMOCRAT  
"POLITICS," WHY NOT  
ALSO FOR REPUBLICAN?**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(Special)  
—Some administration newspapers as-  
sert that "this is no time for politi-  
cs," and that "this is no time to talk  
about the tariff."

If this is no time for politics why  
has the Democratic National Commit-  
tee recently reorganized on the most  
systematic campaign basis ever at-  
tempted by any party committee in the  
United States? Why is that commit-  
tee issuing partisan publicity matter  
and maintaining an extensive publi-  
city bureau? If this is no time for poli-  
tics why do we have a solidly Demo-  
cratic cabinet? Why are the Democratic  
campaign contributors given the most  
powerful positions in our war organi-  
zation and why was the chairman of  
the Democratic National Committee  
chosen to go as a representative of  
this country to the war conference  
in Europe?

If this is no time to talk tariff why  
are we maintaining a Tariff Commis-  
sion? Why was the commission placed  
in the control of free traders and why  
is the commission now conducting a  
tariff inquiry? Shall the business  
men of America keep silent while an  
official organization of free traders  
talk tariff? Shall men who exer-  
cise alert forethought in their private  
business adopt a "watchful waiting"  
policy until peace has come? Shall  
men be told that they are "nervous  
and hysterical" when they urge pre-  
paredness for commerce just as they  
were when they urged preparedness  
for war? Shall men who believe in  
"America First" leave tariff discus-  
sion and tariff legislation to that po-  
litical party which, in 1913, legisla-  
ted for Europe and Asia first?

**Just Folks**

Edgar A. Guest.

**Next of Kin.**

I notice when the news comes in  
Of one who's claimed eternal glory,  
This simple phrase "the next of kin,"  
Connotes the soldier's final story.  
This tells the world what voice will  
choke,  
What heart that bit of shrapnel broke,  
What father or what mother grieves  
Will think of Flinders as a grave.

"The next of kin," the cable said.  
Was not a precious word, in tell-  
ing.

Yet cannot you and I behold  
The sorrow in some humble dwelling,  
And cannot you and I perceive  
The brave yet lonely mother grieves  
And picture, when that news comes in,  
The anguish of "the next of kin?"

For every boy in uniform  
At least two soldiers brave are fight-  
ing.

A double rank the cannons storm.  
Two lines the colors are unfurling.  
And with the hurt each soldier feels  
At home the other warrior reels;  
Two suffer freedom's cause to win,  
The soldier, and "the next of kin."

Oh next of kin, be brave be strong.  
To share war's bitter price and grief;  
As brave was the boy that's miss-  
ing.

The years will many be and long  
That you will hunger for his kiss-  
ing.  
Yet be comforted you with him  
To share war's bitter price and grief;  
Your service runs through many years.  
Because your name with his appears.

**Wanted.**

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUS-  
INESS, RENOVER.

WANTED—ROOMERS AND BOARD-  
ERS at 117 West Fayette St. 6dec-tfd

WANTED—COOK AND CHAMBER-  
MAID, ARMSTRONG'S RESTAURANT.  
10dec-tfd

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DISH-  
WASHER. Apply YOUNG HOUSE.  
15dec-tfd

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE MECHAN-  
IC at WELLS-MILLS ELECTRIC CO.  
14dec-tfd

WANTED—TO RENT A 5 OR 6  
room house. Address J. J. 15dec-tfd

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL  
house work. Apply 221 South Ninth  
street, Greenwood. 15dec-tfd

WANTED—DISHWASHER AT  
TRANS-ALLEGHENY HOTEL, Water  
street. 6dec-tfd

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER MUST  
appear between 4:30 and 7 o'clock. GED.  
HIXENBAUGH, Dunbar Hill Top.  
15dec-tfd

WANTED—YOUNG COLORED GIRL  
for housework. Apply MRS. ROBERT  
NORRIS, 608 South Pittsburg St.  
18dec-tfd

WANTED—MAN WOULD LIKE TO  
rent farm with or without teams fur-  
nished. Has help. "FARM" care  
Courier. 18dec-tfd

WANTED—MOLDERS, NINE HOUR  
day, \$4.50; core makers, \$4.00. No labor  
trouble. One on. PIEDMONT  
FOUNDRY & MACHINE CO., Piedmont,  
W. Va. 15dec-tfd

WANTED—TARD CLERKS MUST  
be 18 years or over. Experienced men  
preferred. But will accept applications  
from a few inexperienced men. Apply  
Hickerson Run Tard Office. 14dec-tfd

**For Rent.**

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS:  
524 EAST CRAWFORD. 19dec-tfd

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE  
TOM DAVIDSON, Tri-State 538. 6dec-tfd

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE  
with bath. Inquire 217 Carnegie Ave.  
15dec-tfd

FOR RENT—ONE NICELY FUR-  
nished room. All conveniences. 313  
East Cedar Ave. 17dec-tfd

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM  
for gentleman. Central location; con-  
veniences; 216 Market St. 25dec-tfd

**For Sale.**

FOR SALE—125 ACRES OF SE-  
werage and Waynesburg Coal. Ad-  
dress "B" care Courier. 17dec-tfd

FOR SALE—CARLOAD FINE HOGS,  
28c lb live weight. M. J. ROHR,  
15dec-tfd

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM HOUSE;  
bath, steam heat, corner lot, centrally  
located. Bargain. Address "X"  
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LOST—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1,  
lineman's clippers and a safety belt; was  
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West Side. Please return to Tri-State  
Telephone Co. 18dec-tfd

**Administrator's Notice.**

H. G. May and F. L. Young, Attorneys  
ESTATE OF GEORGE S. MILLER,  
deceased. Letters of administration on  
the estate of George S. Miller, late of  
the City of Conneltsville, Fayette  
County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having  
been granted to the undersigned, notice  
is hereby given to all persons indebted  
to said estate to make immediate pay-  
ment, and to those having claims  
against the same, to present them  
properly authenticated for settlement  
DANIEL S. MILLER, Administrator.  
Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and STELLA  
S. MILLER, Administratrix, Connelts-  
ville, Pennsylvania. 25nov-tfd

**Charter Notice.**

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to provide for the incorporation and  
regulation of certain corporations,"  
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a charter for an intended corporation to  
be called "YOUNG ELECTRIC RE-  
PAIR COMPANY," the character and  
object of which is the buying, selling,  
repairing and dealing in electric ma-  
chinery, goods and appliances, and for  
these purposes to have, possess and en-  
joy all the rights, benefits and privi-  
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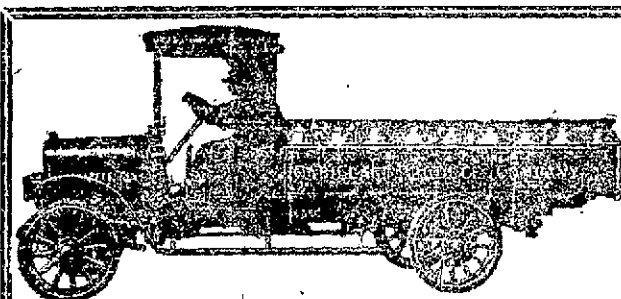
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10x120 ..... 4,800  
5 room modern home, lot  
10x120 ..... 5,250  
7 room modern home, corner  
lot, 40x120 ..... 4,900  
4 room house, lot 40x120, 1,150  
12 room double house,  
modern, lot 40x120 ..... 2,600  
SIXTH STREET.  
7 room modern house, two  
lots, 50x120 ..... 3,750  
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house, three lots 120x120 16,000  
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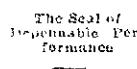
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are large lines of toys, dolls, and all kinds of me-  
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Every department in the store, however, is filled  
with Holiday goods for Women, Misses and  
Children. For instance, we have a beautiful  
line of top coats, a great assortment of all kinds  
of wraps, sensible shoes, sweaters, scarfs, woolen  
caps, attractive lines of hosiery, gloves, neck-  
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coats, suits, sweaters, gloves, shoes and novel-  
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many nice odd pieces that make good Christmas  
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This year useful and sensible gifts will predominate.

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William McClain is Caught by Crane;  
Indoor Truck Met for School Boys  
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Adopt Another French War Orphan.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTSVILLE, Dec. 19.—The entertainment given in the Methodist Episcopal church for the benefit of the Red Cross by Unit 27, was a rousing success. A large crowd was expected and two performances were scheduled, one for the children beginning at seven o'clock lasting until eight and one from eight thirty until nine thirty for the adult people. The church was packed at both performances. The first part of the entertainment was an old fashioned singing school in charge of Miss Georgia Humphries, who directed the children last evening. The school opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," then "Auld Lang Syne," "Swanee River," and "Yankee Doodle." "Coming Through the Rye" was sung in costume by Comfort Doolittle and was impersonated by Anna Dell Browning. This was followed by a chorus, "Wait For The Wagon." A duet was sung, "Dost Thou Love Me, Sister Ruth," by Dorothy Snooks and Jimmy Bangs, impersonated by Meredith Brooks and Grace Jarrett. A chorus, "Three Blind Mice," followed and then a solo "My Grandma's Advice," was sung by Charity Sweetvoice, impersonated by Charity Colborn. The nursery rhymes, "Jack and Jill," "Little Bo Peep," "Little Boy Blue" and "Little Jack Horner," were sung by the chorus.

The second part was in charge of Mrs. C. W. Terbusch and Miss Lucille, the latter taking Miss Frances Armstrong's place on the program, owing to the death of Miss Armstrong's mother. The second part opened with the singing of "America," and a recitation, "The Crowning Dignity" was given by Leverah Jenkins. The "Dancing Dolls" were next on the program and were well appreciated. They were played by Katherine Wedel and Lucille Terbusch. A song and drill, "Christmas Fairies," was given by 14 little girls. Rebecca Keiser and Ruth Wiley gave the puppet. A duet, "Old Woman," by Helen Griffith and Charity Colborn, was next on the program. The next number was Swedish singing in costume by eight little girls, and two folk dances, Swedish and Norwegian were played by six little girls in costume. A hoop drill was given by 12 little girls. A grand march took place and Misses Betty Walther and Kathryn Storer sang "Keep The Home Fires Burning" and the entire cast sang the chorus. Mrs. Frank Weddell had charge of the entire entertainment and 10 of the older girls of Unit 27 dressed as Red Cross nurses took up the free will offering which netted the Red Cross \$60.

Crushed to Death.  
Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, William McClain, employed at the pipe mill here, was caught by the crane and crushed to death. Mr. McClain is 53 years old and had been making his home with James McGovern of North Scottsdale. The body was taken to the Ferguson undertaking rooms and from there was taken to the McClain home place on Fifth Avenue, from which place funeral services will be held. No time has been set for the funeral. Mr. McClain is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Edward, George, Aaron, Cassius, Jess, Mary and Dolly. Indoor Track Meet.  
An indoor track meet for the local schools was held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning, when the following points were won by individuals and schools, in the 60 to 80 pound

class: Dwight Hough, potato race, five points; running broad jump, one point; standing broad jump, one point; Merl Tissue, potato race, one point; strength test, 1 1/2 points; 40 yard dash five points. Raymond Ritchie, strength test, four points. Olin Small, broad jump, five points; strength test, 1 1/2 points. Herbert Morris, 40 yard dash, three points. Carl Nelson, standing broad jump, six points; 40 yard dash, one point; strength test, four points; running broad jump, five points. Rush Hough, potato race, three points; 40 yard dash, five points. The White school had 15 points, Swedetown school had 10 points, Pittsburg street school had nine points and Grammar school had three points. Another meet will be held when school opens.

W. C. T. U. Entertained.  
Mrs. Anna Wooster entertained the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at her home last evening. They decided to observe the week of prayer with prayer meetings each afternoon. The society adopted another French war orphan, this time a girl. The other orphan adopted is a boy. The next meeting will be held the last Monday night in the old year at the home of Mrs. C. D. Reid.

Off For Fort McPherson.  
Russell Elcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Elcher will leave today for Fort McPherson, Ga.

Wanted.  
Wanted—Roomers and Boarders.  
108 Hickory street. 12-19-17.

## AFTER THIRTY YEARS OF MISERY MRS. SITES REJOICES

Chambersburg Lady at Last  
Finds Relief From Stomach  
Aches.

For thirty long years I have been tortured with stomach trouble that at times almost drove me frantic," said Mrs. Barbara A. Sites, 121 Linden street, Chambersburg, Pa., in telling of her remarkable recovery through taking Taniae.

"Every meal I tried to eat upset my stomach, causing gas to accumulate, a bloated feeling and pains in that organ. Until I was able to belch off all the gas from my stomach I would be in misery. This condition finally caused my nerves to become unstrung and interfered with my sleeping properly. It was not uncommon for me to wake up in the night and lay awake for hours at a time. In the morning I would get up feeling tired and worn out. I could hardly drag myself about my housework. Rheumatism set in recently and pains in my back, arms and limbs added to my discomfort. I heard so many good reports about Taniae that I decided to give it a good, fair trial. From the very start Taniae increased my appetite. My food supplies my system with the proper strength and nourishment. My nerves are getting back to their normal condition and I sleep much better at nights. That tired feeling is a thing of the past. I am so thankful that I found Taniae."

Taniae is now being sold here by Connellsville Drug Company.

Taniae can also be secured in Dunbar at D. C. Eason's Drug Store.—Adv

### Unclaimed Letters

Letters advertised at Connellsville postoffice, December 18, 1917:  
Mrs. Russell Allen, George Baker, George Brown, E. L. Block, Mrs. G. May, Cuthfield, Tom, Custer, Mrs. Mary E. Costello, C. A. Deeter, Miss Bess Dainisky, James Elliott, R. Forkhill, Mrs. Mattie Francis, Louis Hoover, Willie Hager, Mrs. Roderick Jackson, Ed. Kirk, J. H. Layman, James Livingston, Mrs. Edward McFarland, Miss Francis Rhynek, Mrs. Jane Moyle, Gladys Miller, Wm. G. Matthews, Rev. A. Ruscovitz, Mrs. E. D. Ritecourt, F. E. Ramsey, Ford Remaly

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Make your selection now at January prices.

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Women's and Misses' Fur Sets, Scarfs,  
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Romeos and Everetts, in tan and  
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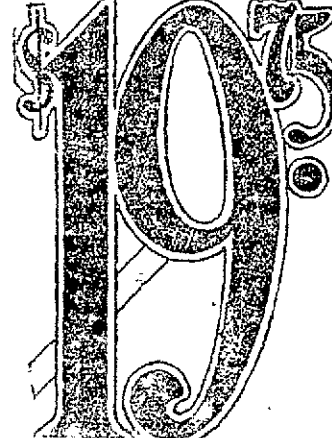
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Comes in taupe, green, brown, navy  
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Embroidered in colors, or all white,  
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All pure thread Silk Hose for  
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**Women's Xmas Neckwear**  
New arrivals are smart Jabots, Sets  
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"American" Trains ..... 65c to \$3.50  
Pool Chests ..... 65c to \$1.50  
Sandy Anvils ..... 75c and 95c  
Register Banks ..... 95c to \$1.50  
Automobiles ..... \$2.50 to \$12.50  
Games ..... 10c to 75c

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Comes in lavender, blue and white,  
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For men, made of "Beacon" cloth,  
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### \$1.25 Knitted Mufflers

Men's fashionable Knitted Scarfs,  
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### 48c Cashmere Hose

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### Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 18.—Mr. and  
Mrs. George Miller spent Saturday  
visiting in Cumberland.

Frank W. Houtzfelt of West Hick-  
ory, Pa., visited relatives and friends  
here a few days during the week.

Miss Mary Miller has returned to  
her home in Rockwood after a few  
days visit here with her friend, Miss  
Angela Reich.

John Clark went to Baltimore, Md.,  
on Sunday, having been called there  
by the death of his brother, Bernard  
Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowe of Cum-  
berland, spent several days here visit-  
ing at the home of the former's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe.

Miss Marcelle Reich is visiting re-  
latives and friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Grace Price of Brownsville re-  
turned home Sunday after a few days  
visit at the home of her brother and  
sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. N.  
Houtzfelt.

### Friends in Ohio.

Mrs. Robert Croue is home from a  
brief visit in Cumberland.

Mrs. E. C. Kyle left Sunday for a  
few days' visit with relatives in John-  
stown.

Mrs. Charles Darrow returned Sun-  
day from Cumberland where she had  
been visiting for a few days.

John Treutle was a business caller  
in Connellsville yesterday.

L. S. Lincoln of Uniontown, was a  
business caller here yesterday.

Russell Silbaugh of Johnson's Chap-  
el, was here yesterday enroute to Con-  
nellsville on business.

### Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 19.—William  
Swan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James  
Swan, who was operated on for en-  
larged tonsils at the Frantz hospital  
several days ago, has so far improved  
as to be able to be taken to his home.

Mrs. Margaret Burgess left yester-  
day for Pittsburgh, where she will visit  
her son Charles and family for several  
weeks.

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### Dr. C. W. Frantz was a caller in

Rockwood yesterday.

W. H. Palmer of Uniontown, was  
here yesterday on business.

Alex Thomas of Somerset, was call-  
ing on relatives here yesterday.

W. H. Deeter of Meyersdale, was a  
business caller here yesterday.

George Logue of Rousesburg, and a  
former resident of this place, returned  
home yesterday, after spending several  
days here on business.

Mrs. D. R. Dege was shopping and  
visiting friends in Connellsville yester-  
day.

We are having beautiful winter  
weather here at present.

### Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 19.—Orville  
Cunningham who visited his wife here on  
a furlough from Camp Lea, Pitts-  
burg, Pa., returned to his command  
yesterday.

James Moody and George Burcher,  
of Camp Lee have notified their rela-  
tives here that they will arrive Sun-  
day on a ten days furlough.

### Preparatory to a protracted meet-

ing the three churches here have ar-  
ranged for a series of meetings to be  
held two nights alternately, in each  
of the churches, commencing in the

Methodist church New Years Eve.

Mrs. J. N. O'Neill and Mrs. Ira F.  
Moore were Uniontown shoppers on  
Monday.

Mrs. C. O. Dostley was a Uniontown  
business visitor Tuesday.

The Misses Rebecca Bhansfield,  
Margaret Hartman, Cathryn Thomas,  
Jessie Ryan and Miss Senroyer, the  
borough's crop of teachers are attend-  
ing the institute this week.

A. C. Rogers has asked the consent for  
an injunction against Gates, Evans,  
and others operating a wagon mine on  
his farm to restrain them from drain-  
ing the sulphur water from the mine  
onto his land and cutting his field up  
by a wagon road to and from the  
mine.

An Italian boy, operating an elec-  
tric pump in the Bowwood mine had  
the fingers of one hand taken off by  
getting them in the mechanism of  
the pump. Dr. Goodwin was called  
and found the fingers so badly

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mangled that amputation was neces-  
sary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bolton were  
business visitors at the County Seat  
Monday.

Samuel Thompson, Ira F. Moore,  
and Ernest Jones, have taken out  
drivers' license for the year 1918. They  
are operating trucks for the Prospect  
Coal company.

H. B. Matheot is spending the  
winter in Florida.

PETEY DINK—Looks Like He'd Better Hire It Done

By C. A. VOIGHT



## Mount Pleasant

Special to The Courier.  
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 19.—Joseph Castelain, aged two years and seven months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castelain of Old Bethany, died yesterday morning at home there from burns received on Sunday evening. The child was sent to bed and instead of going to bed went to the open grate and caught fire. The screams brought its parents to it, but the child was badly burned around the head, face and body. Funeral services will be held this morning at St. Joseph's church and interment will follow in St. Joseph's cemetery.

**Leave For Camp.**  
Raymond Foust, Robert Cunningham, Chester Palmer and Harry Fidler will leave today with the Allegheny Hospital Unit for camp at Fort McPherson in Georgia.

**To Visit at Hancock.**  
Mrs. S. C. Stevenson, Mrs. D. M. Pigman, and Misses Ola Stoner and Arlie Doncaster will leave some time the latter part of the week for Camp Hancock, Georgia to visit Lieutenant William C. Stevenson and Sergeant Morris Pigman.

**Back From Camp.**  
J. McD. Bryce has returned from Camp Hancock where he visited his son Captain Gerard S. Bryce.

**Removed to Hospital.**  
Mrs. James Dillon of Church street was taken to the hospital here for treatment last evening.

**Institute Closes for Holidays.**  
The Institute will close today for the holiday vacation and will open again on Wednesday, January ninth.

**Special Offerings.**  
On Sunday the Re-Union Presbyterian church will take a sacrifice offering to meet a special missionary fund that is needed.

**Notes.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Forbes of Hecla are the proud parents of a daughter, born there.

## CLAIMS FOR DEFERRED CLASSIFICATION MUST BE MADE WITHIN WEEK

Seven Days After Questionnaire Is Mailed Is Absolute Time Limit.

A notice posted by the local draft board for District No. 5 yesterday proclaims that those mailed questionnaires must execute and return them within seven days from the mailing date, and that failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor, punishable by not more than one year's imprisonment and such failure may result in immediate induction into military service and trial by court martial.

Any person desiring to claim deferred classification by either local or district board on any ground in respect of any registrant mailed a questionnaire may submit such claim to the local board, accompanied by such affidavit evidence as such person may desire to have considered, within seven days from the date the questionnaire is mailed out.

Such claims either by a registrant or by another in respect of a registrant may be submitted either by entering them in the place provided on the first sheet of the registrant's questionnaire or by submitting such claim to the board on a duplicate evidence in support of such claim and in addition to the evidence in support of such claim and in addition to the evidence contained in the registrant's questionnaire, such affidavit must be prepared on paper of the same size as the questionnaire and should be responsive to the questions asked the registrant respecting the ground of such claim in the pertinent division of the questionnaire.

The process of examination and selection of registrants begins with the posting of a notice in the offices of the local boards and the mailing of a questionnaire to every registrant included within such posted notice. Notice of every subsequent action taken by the board in respect of each registrant is given by entering a minute or date of such action on the classification list in the office of the local board, and by mailing to the registrant, and in some cases to either claimants, a notice of such action.

Whenever a duty is to be performed or a period of time begins to run within which any duty is to be performed by any such registrant or within which any right or privilege may be claimed or exercised by or in respect of any such registrant, a notice of the day upon which such duty is to be performed, or such time begins to run, shall be mailed to the registrant, and the date of such mailing of notice shall be entered opposite the name of such registrant on the classification which is always open to inspection by the public at the office of the local board. In addition to the

SOME STYLES STILL COME OVER FROM PARIS SHOPS.



Paris has not entirely ceased sending styles across to America, as this attractive suit proves. The lower half is of black velvet, and the coat is of the same material extending well below the upper part, which is of gray charmeuse. The satin is embroidered in darning stitch in floss to match and silver thread. The coat has a collar of black fur and the cuffs are of the same fur.

Mailing of such notice to registrants notified the disposition of claims made by other persons in respect of registrants shall be mailed to such other persons. Either the mailing of such notice of the entry of any such date in the classification list shall constitute the giving of notice to the registrant and to all concerned, and shall charge the registrant and all concerned with notice of the day upon which such duty is to be performed or the beginning of the running of the time within which such duty must be performed or such right or privilege may be claimed, regardless of whether or not a mailed notice or questionnaire is actually received by the registrant or other person.

Failure by any registrant to perform any duty prescribed by the selective service law or by these rules and regulations, at or within the time required, is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment of one year, and may result in loss of valuable rights and immediate induction of such registrant into military service. Failure of the registrant or any other person concerned to claim and exercise any right or privilege on the day or within the time authorized by these rules and regulations shall be considered a waiver of such right or privilege, and shall foreclose such person from thereafter claiming the same, subject only to the privilege granted by these rules and regulations to apply for an extension of time.

All registrants and other persons are required, and strictly enjoined to examine from time to time said notices posted by the local board, and the classification list upon which said dates are to be entered, in order to be informed of the time for the performance of any duty or for the exercise of any right or privilege; and it is the duty of every registrant concerning whom any notice is posted, but who for some reason has not received the questionnaire or notice, as the case may be, to apply to his local board for a copy thereof. Failure to receive notice or questionnaire will not excuse the registrant from performing any duty within the time limit, nor shall it be in itself ground for extension of time.

## Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 19.—The Red Cross drive, which began in most places on Sunday, did not open here until Tuesday. A mass meeting was held Sunday afternoon in the Boosters Club room at which a number of the Boosters and Red Cross workers were present. H. M. Cook, president of the Boosters club presided at this meeting. After matters had been fully discussed Mr. Cook was appointed chairman, to lay out the town in districts and get his teams in working order. By Monday Mr. Cook had all this arranged and called his captains and workers together, all to meet at the Thomas Cafe at 5 o'clock where luncheon was served to all after which Mr. Cook called order and after a few discussions said he had divided the town in sections and assigned two

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—TOMORROW—

JULIETTE DAY IN A ROMANTIC STORY OF A PRETTY GIRL AND PIRATES BOLD—A FIVE REEL DRAMA OF ACTION AND WONDERFUL SCENERY  
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Friday and Saturday—Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

Ladies to canvass the streets. The outline was as follows: Team No. 1, captain, E. N. Irwin. Keystone and Front streets, Mrs. W. H. Dill and Mrs. D. J. Pike; Large street, Mrs. H. C. Wade and Miss Mary Stotler. Team No. 2, captain, J. M. Guagey, Beachley and Sherman streets, Mrs. W. S. Livengood and Mrs. Clarence Moore; Salisbury and Thomas streets, Miss Mary Black and Miss Clara Wilmoth. Team

No. 3, captain, P. D. Clutton, Olinger street, Miss Margaret Weber and Mrs. F. B. Thomas. High and Light street, Mrs. W. H. Habel and Mrs. John Blocher; Center street, Mrs. T. W. Gurley and Mrs. J. L. Tressler. Team No. 4, captain, Clarence Moore, North street, Miss Alice Friedline and Mrs. George H. Benford; Broadway and Grand streets, Mrs. Bruce Lichty and Mrs. Emily Minford; Main street, Mrs.

W. T. Rowe and Mrs. P. D. Clutton. Team No. 5, captain, R. H. Phillips, Weyers and Lincoln avenue and Clay street, Mrs. J. Milton Black and Mrs. H. D. Martin. The one day's work increased the membership to the Meyersdale Chapter 225 and the ladies are not yet through as some of them have a large district. The outside districts are being worked but returns

will not be received from them for a day or two. Mrs. M. J. Livengood, Mrs. Raymond Derry and Mrs. Philip G. Reich spent Monday in Cumberland. Miss Lenore Collins, a student of Southern Seminary, Beema Vista, Va., is here for the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Collins.

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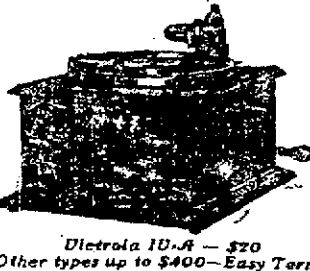
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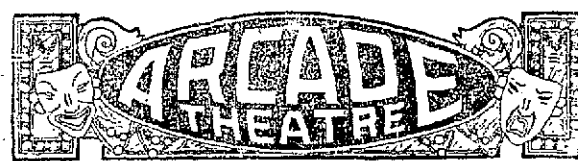
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## The YUKON TRAIL

A Tale of the North

By William MacLeod Raine

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There came a night when he looked up into the stars of the deep, still sky and knew that he was hundreds of miles from any other human being. Never in all his life had he been so much alone. He was not afraid, but there was something awesome in a world so empty of his kind.

The tracks of the Selkridge party grew fainter after a night of rain. More rain fell, and they were obliterated altogether.

Gordon fished. He killed fresh game for his needs. Often he came on the tracks of moose and caribou. Sometimes, startled, they leaped into view quite close enough for a shot, but he used his rifle only to meet his wants.

The way led through valley and moor, across hills and mountains. It wandered in a sort of haphazard fashion through a sun-bathed universe washed clean of sordidness and meanness.

It was the seventh night out that Elliot respected he was off the trail. Rain slanted down in torrents and next day continued to pour from a dun sky. His own tracks were blotted out and he searched for the trail in vain. Before he knew it he was entangled in Fifty-Mile. His map showed him the morass stretched for fifty miles to the



"Come, Old Timer. One Plunge and You'll Make It Yet."

mouth, but he knew that it had been chattered hurriedly by a surveying party which had made no extensive explorations. A good deal of this country was terra incognita. It ran vaguely into a No Man's Land unknown to the prospector.

The going was heavy. Gordon had to pick his way through the mossy swamp, leading the pack-horse by the bridle. Sometimes he was ankle-deep in water of a greenish slime. Again he had to drag the animal from the bog to a hummock of grass which gave a spongy footing. This would end in another quagmire of peat through which they must plow with the mud sucking at their feet. It was hard, wearying toil. There was nothing to do but keep moving. The young man staggered forward till dusk. Utterly exhausted, he camped for the night on a bit of moss that rose like an island in the swamp.

Elliot traveled next day by the compass. He had food for three days more, but he knew that no living man had the strength to travel so long in such a morass. It was near midday when he lost his horse. The animal had bogged down several times and Gordon had wasted much time and spent a good deal of needed energy in dragging it to firmer footing. This time the pony refused to answer the whip. Its master unloaded pack and saddle. He tried coaxing; he tried the whip.

"Come, Old Timer. One plunge, and you'll make it yet," he urged.

The pack-horse turned upon him dumb eyes of reproach, struggled to free its limbs from the mud, and sank down helplessly. It had traveled its last yard on the long Alaska trails.

After the sound of the shot had died away, Gordon struggled with the pack to the nearest hummock. He cut holes in a gunny-sack to fit his blankets, a napoleon, the beans, the coffee, and the diminished handful of flour. Into it went, too, the three slices of bacon that were left.

He hoisted the pack to his back and slipped his arms through the slits he had made. Painfully he labored forward over the quivering peat. Sometimes he stumbled and went down into the oozing mud, minded to stay there and be done with the struggle. But the urge of life drove him to his feet again. It carried him for weary miles after he despaired of ever covering another hundred yards.

With old, half-forgotten signals from the football field he spurred his will. Perhaps his mind was already beginning to wander, though through it all he held steadily to the direction that alone could save him.

When at last he went down to stay it was in an exhaustion so complete that not even his indomitable will could lash him to his feet again. For an hour he lay in a stupor, never stirring even to fight the swarm of mosquitoes that buzzed about him.

Toward evening he sat up and undid the pack from his back. The matches, in a tin box wrapped carefully with gaiters, were still perfectly dry. Soon

he had a fire going and coffee boiling in the frying-pan. From the tin cup he carried strong on his belt he drank the coffee. It went through him like strong liquor. He warmed some beans and fried himself a slice of bacon, sopping up the grease with a cold biscuit left over from the day before.

Again he slept for a few hours. He had wound his watch mechanically and it showed him four o'clock when he took up the trail once more. In Seattle and San Francisco people were still asleep and darkness was heavy over the land. Here it had been day for a long time, ever since the summer sun, hidden for a while behind the low, distant hills, had come blazing forth again in a saddle between two peaks.

Gordon had reduced his pack by discarding a blanket, the frying-pan, and all the clothing he was not wearing. His rifle lay behind him in the swamp. He had cut to a minimum of safety what he was carrying, according to his judgment. But before long his last blanket was gone aside. He could not afford to carry an extra pound, for he knew he was running a race, the stakes of which were life and death.

Afternoon found him still staggering forward. The swamps were now behind him. He had won through at last by the narrowest margin possible. The ground was rising sharply toward the mountains. Across the range some where lay Kamatlah. But he was all in. With his food almost gone, a water supply uncertain, reserve strength exhausted, the chances of getting over the divide to safety were practically none.

He had come, so far as he could see, to the end of the passage.

### CHAPTER VIII.

#### Gid Holt Goes Prospecting.

As soon as Selfridge reached Kamatlah he began arranging the stage against the arrival of the government agent. His preparations were elaborate and thorough. A young engineer named Howland had been in charge of the development work, but Wally rearranged his forces so as to let each dummy entryman handle the claim entered in his name. One or two men about whom he was doubtful he discharged and hurried out of the camp.

The company boarding house became a restaurant, above which was suspended a newly painted sign with the legend, "San Francisco Grill, J. Glynn, Proprietor." The store also passed temporarily into the hands of its manager. Miners moved from the barracks that had been built by Macdonald into hastily constructed cabins on the individual claims. Wally had always fancied himself as a stage manager for amateur theatricals. Now he justified his faith by transforming Kamatlah outwardly from a company camp to a mushroom one settled by wandering prospectors.

Gordon Holt alone was outside of all these activities and watched them with suspicion. He was an old-timer, sly but fearless, who hated Colby Macdonald with a bitter jealousy that could not be placated and he took no pains to hide the fact. He had happened to be in the vicinity prospecting when Macdonald had rushed his entries. Partly out of mere perversity and partly, by reason of native shrewdness, old Holt had slipped in and located one of the best claims in the heart of the group. Nor had he been moved by persuasion, threats, or tentative offers to buy a relinquishment. He was obstinate. He knew a good thing when he had it, and he meant to sit tight.

The adherents of the company might charge that Holt was cracked in the upper story, but none of them denied he was sharp as a street arab. He guessed that all this preparation was not for nothing. Kamatlah was being dressed up to impress somebody who would shortly arrive. The first thought of Holt was that a group of big capitalists might be coming to look over their investment. But he rejected this surmise. There would be no need to try any deception upon them.

Mail from Seattle reached camp once a month. Holt sat down before his stove to read one of the newspapers he had brought from the office. It was the P-L. On the fifth page was a little story that gave him his clue.

#### ELLIOT TO INVESTIGATE MACDONALD COAL CLAIMS

The reopening of the controversy as to the Macdonald claims, which had been clear-listed for patent by Harold B. Winston, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, taken on another phase with the appointment of Gordon Elliot as special field agent to examine the validity of the holdings. The new field agent won a reputation by his work in unearthing the Oklahoma "Gold Brick" land frauds.

Elliot leaves Seattle in the Queen City Thursday for the North, where he will make a thorough investigation of the whole situation with a view to clearing up the matter definitely. It is clearing up in favor of the claimants the patents will be granted without further delay.

This was too good to keep. Holt pulled on his boots and went out to twit such of the enemy as he might meet. It chanced that the first of them was Selfridge, whom he had not seen since his arrival, though he knew the little man was in camp.

"How goes it, Holt? Fine and

dandy, eh?" inquired Wally with the professional gentility he affected.

"The old miner shook his head dolefully. 'I done bust my leg, Mr. Selfridge,' he groaned. It was one of his pleasant ways to affect a difficulty of hearing and a dullness of understanding, so that he could legitimately call people by distorted versions of their names. 'The old men don't amount to much nowadays.'"

"Nothing to that, Gid. You're younger than you ever were, judging by your looks."

"Then my looks lie to beat the devil, Mr. Selfridge."

"My name is Selfridge," explained Wally, a trifle irritated.

Holt put a cupped hand to his ear anxiously. "Selfridge, did you say? That's right. How come I to forget? The old man's going pretty fast, Mr. Selfridge. No more memory than a jackrabbit. Say, Mr. Selfridge, what's the idea of all this here back-to-the-people movement, as the old sayin' is?"

"I don't know what you mean. And my name is Selfridge, I tell you," snapped the owner of that name.

(To Be Continued.)

### Chiopyle.

CHIOPYLE, Dec. 19.—Mrs. George Hershberger and daughter Mildred, spent Tuesday shopping in Connelville and calling on friends at Mount Braddock.

Mrs. W. G. Comstan and son Robert were shopping and calling on Connelville friends yesterday.

D. J. Potter was a business transactor in Connelville and Uniontown Tuesday.

James Root departed Tuesday for Connelville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins on Highland avenue.

Mrs. Hattie Rowan has returned from a several weeks visit spent in Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Ernest Jimmerson and daughter of Sugar Loaf, were among the Chiopyle shoppers Tuesday.

William Rowan, was in Connelville Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Nealey of Pittsburg was a business visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

Noah Anderson of Connelville was a caller here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King and children were shopping in town yesterday.

Hampton Potter has returned from a short visit in Connelville.

Miss Morrison of Sugar Loaf was shopping here Tuesday.

### Dunbar.

DUNBAR, Dec. 18.—Miss Carrie Boyer left for North Carolina where she will visit relatives.

The borough schools closed Friday for the Christmas vacation of two weeks.

Harold McGee and family of Uniontown spent Sunday here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McGee of Franklin Road.

Jacob Marietta purchased a Maxwell auto.

Miss Birdie and Evelyn Kelly was shopping Saturday in Connelville.

J. M. Kaiser of Pittsburg was a business caller here Monday.

Mrs. Stanley and son was shopping in Connelville Monday.

Charles Marietta was calling in Connelville yesterday.

Mr. Frimboth of Uniontown was transacting business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hampton was shopping in Connelville Monday.

Mrs. O. F. Koatz of Vanderbilt was transacting business here yesterday.

S. H. Hamilton, Mrs. Ella and Mrs. George Wagner was doing their Xmas shopping Monday in Connelville.

Mrs. James Bartlett was in Uniontown Monday.

Merchants who advertise their goods in The Daily Courier.

### Bank Statements.

REPORT OF TOTH & OLESZAK OF Brownsville, licensee as private banker, No. 110 No. 72 Market Street, of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business on the 11th of December, 1931.

ASSETS.

U. S. Currency \$ 187.07 487.07

U. S. National Banks 512.58 512.58

Furniture and fixtures 228.03

Loans without collateral 1,242.49

Merchandise owned 248.05

Total 2,528.60

LIABILITIES

Capital invested 1,000.00

Surplus 200.00

Undivided profits 1,498.55

Miscellaneous liabilities 129.75

Total 2,828.60

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

Aladar Toth, manager of Toth & Oleszak, licensee No. 110, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALADAR TOTH.

Mar. of Toth & Oleszak.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of December 1931.

JESSE ROSS, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF YOUGH TRUST COMPANY, located at Connelville, Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 11, 1931.

RESOURCES.

Cash, specie and notes \$ 58,810.25

Due from approved reserve agents 57,821.52

Legal reserve securities at par 68,500.00 186,140.89

Nickels and cents 282.48

Checks and cash items 12,085.10

Due from banks, trust companies, excluding reserve 15,773.96

Commercial paper purchased: Upon one name 7,426.00

Upon two or more names 542,423.96

Time loans with collateral 182,645.61

Call loans with collateral 76,630.71

Bonds, stocks, etc. 7,899.50

Mortgages and judgments of record 278,427.71

Office building and lot 55,000.00

Other real estate 4,979.85

Furniture and fixtures 21,000.00

Overdrafts 183.03

Other assets not included in above 5,538.00

Total \$1,171,425.42

LIABILITIES

Capital stock \$200,000.00

Surplus fund 20,000.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 35,553.06

Deposits subject to check 595,019.72

Deposits, commonwealth of Pennsylvania 50,000.00

Certified checks 3,172.41

Treasurer's checks outstanding 179.06 661,187.00

Time deposits (exclusive of trust funds) 32,076.60

Savings fund deposits 629,598.18 561,935.08

Other liabilities not included in above 2,074.28

Total \$1,471,425.12

TRUST FUNDS.

Mortgages \$ 17,215.00

Other investments, etc. 3,032.20

Cash balance 881.63

Overdrafts 1,020.25

Total Trust funds \$ 23,149.41

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (face value) of trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporation to the Company as Trustee to secure issue of corporate bonds, including equipment trusts \$294,000.00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, E. R. PLOT, Treasurer of the above named company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. R. PLOT, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of December 1931.

E. R. PLOT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: E. T. NORTON, THOS. J. HOOPER, ROBT. NORRIS, Directors.

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## Christmas Savings Club

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Connellsville, Pa.

## Wertheimer Bros.

## Clothes Make Ideal Xmas Presents

The world is growing wiser in the giving of gifts at Christmas—more practical and useful things are now the rule many women have learned—the splendid possibilities of men's wear as practical

### Gifts for Men and Young Men

AND ISN'T A "MAN'S STORE" THE MOST LOGICAL PLACE TO FIND THAT WHICH PLEASES MEN?

### Easy to Give Him a Suit or Overcoat

Perhaps you are wondering how we can fit him without his knowing what his present is to be. Easy enough—no doubt, we know just his size and what he likes or can write out an order for a suit or overcoat—give him one and we'll guarantee the fit, quality and satisfaction.

### And Other Practical Gifts

Neckties ..... 50c to \$2.50	Hosiery ..... 10c to 95c	Silk Mufflers ..... \$1.00 to \$6.50
Handkerchiefs ..... 10c to 50c		

Double Gold Bond Stamps Every Morning From 8 A. M. till 12 Noon. A Merchandise Saving of 8%. Shop Mornings!

## Buy Thrift Stamps Here

Thrift Stamps and War Saving Certificates on sale at our G. B. Stamp Desk, first floor. Help win the war. Learn to save. Buy all you can as often as you can.

## WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

## Christmas Furs 25% Off

Our entire stock of ladies', misses' and children's furs, including scarfs, sets, muffs, stoles and coats, reduced one-fourth. A splendid opportunity for Christmas shoppers.

## A BIG, BUSY GIFT STORE FOR EVERYONE FROM EVERYWHERE

## Christmas Suggestions for Men

The trend of the times has turned our thoughts and desires to more practical things, and so those men who are near and dear to you will derive more keen enjoyment from Christmas gifts that conform to the new order of things.

## Practical Things for Men to Wear

Here, at moderate prices, you will find things for business and dress wear—shirts and ties, silk hose, hats, gloves and shoes.

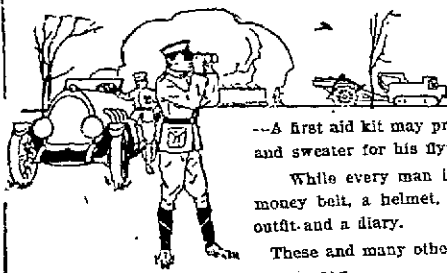
Or you might prefer to buy him studs, cuff buttons, a knitted silk scarf, a fancy vest or cane.

Or he may need more intimate things, such as underwear, a belt with monogram buckle, or a "Knot-Tex" Coat—the kind that can be crumpled up, but will not wrinkle.

If he travels, give him a leather traveling bag, collar or handkerchief case, or a handy case for toilet articles.

He, too, would appreciate a nifty traveling cap.

## Useful Gifts for Military Men



Trench Coats or Coats lined with sheep's wool to keep him comfy and warm. Ingersoll radio watches to show him the time at night. Or he will appreciate a toilet kit, a trench mirror or a comfort cushion.

A first aid kit may prevent infection. Aviation gloves, a khaki shirt and sweater for his flying trips over Bucheland.

While every man in training should have warm woolen socks, a money belt, a helmet, heavy blankets, a drinking cup, a shoe shine outfit and a diary.

These and many other suitable gifts are here at prices you'll find easy to pay.

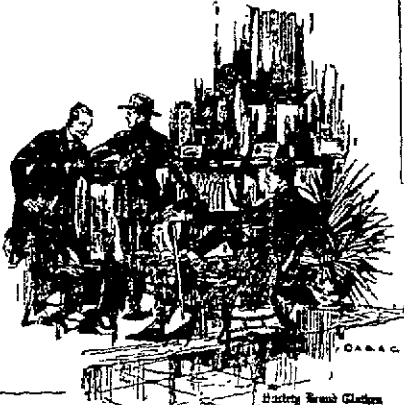
## A Society Brand Suit or Overcoat

\$22.50, \$25, \$27.50, \$30, \$35.

A Society Brand Suit or Overcoat is the gift supreme for any man who takes pride in his dressing. Each garment is a work of tailoring art and carries style touches that seemingly no other maker has been able to obtain. Young fellows especially like them. So do older men who stay young.

## New Suits and Overcoats for the Boys

May be chosen here in quantities and patterns that conform to the boy's idea of what gift things should be. And this with paying only the most moderate prices—\$3.50 to \$15. Hundreds of models here, in all sizes, 6 to 18 years.



## This Store Will Observe Regular Business Hours Except Saturday and Monday December 22 and December 24

From now until Christmas, this store will open at 8 A. M. and close at 5:30 P. M. as usual, every day except Saturday and Monday, December 22nd and 24th, respectively. On these two days the closing hour will be extended till 10 P. M.

In arriving at this conclusion, consideration was given both the convenience of the buying public and the welfare and Christmas cheer of our large selling force. Everyone knows what it means to employees to be permitted to go home at the regular hour, thus having time for their own Christmas preparations and ample rest. So we will not go into that further.



## To Comply With the Labor Laws

and at the same time remain open late evenings, it would have been necessary for part of our selling force to arrive much later than 8 a. m. This would have interfered seriously with our service to those who wish to profit by our DOUBLE GOLD BOND STAMP OFFER and do their shopping before noon. Others would have had to take extra time at the noon hour, and still others extra time in the evening. This would have disrupted entirely our customary good service to all buyers during the regular shopping hours, and we don't think our customers would care for that.

## Double Gold Bond Stamps Mornings.

As a special inducement for morning shopping we are prepared to give double Gold Bond Stamps with every purchase made before noon. This is equivalent to an 8% merchandise reduction, and, we believe, will be sufficient inducement to attract hundreds of morning buyers, thus relieving the congestion during afternoon hours.

We think our patrons will prefer continuous GOOD service throughout regular shopping hours to inferior service and extra hours, and hope for your approval of our stand in this matter.

## Imitation Ivory Toilet Articles

A splendid holiday assortment in both plain and Du Barry patterns at a wide range of prices.

- Ivory Hair Brushes, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
- Ivory Military Brushes, \$3.25 to \$4.00.
- Ivory Clothes Brushes, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
- Ivory Hat Brushes, \$1.75 to \$2.50.
- Ivory Mirrors, \$1.25 to \$5.00.
- Ivory Combs, 35c to \$1.25.
- Ivory Puff Boxes and Hair Receivers, 65c to \$2.25.
- Ivory Shave Boxes, 65c to \$1.25.
- Ivory Trays, 55c, \$1.25 to \$3.25.
- Ivory Polishers and Trays, \$1.00 to \$1.75.
- Ivory Files, 25c to 75c.
- Ivory Cuticle Knives, 50c to 75c.
- Ivory Shoe Hooks, 25c to 65c.
- Ivory Scissors, \$1.00 pair.
- Ivory Pin Cushions, \$2.50.
- Ivory Perfume Sets, \$2.75.
- Ivory Frames, \$1.25 to \$2.50.
- Ivory Bud Vases, \$1.00 each.
- Ivory Whisk Brooms, \$1.25.

## TOYLAND

Just as interesting today as on the very day of its opening—more so, in fact, as Santa Claus time draws nearer. Hundreds of Toys have been laid away for Christmas stockings, but there are still plenty for every little boy or girl in Connelville to have a share.

## The Children's Favorites

- Mechanical Trains that run on tracks, at \$1.00 to \$3.00 the set.
- Electrical Trains that run on tracks, at \$3.50 to \$10.00 the set. Extra track 5c and 10c the section. Extra cars at 25c and 50c each.
- Velocipedes with steel tires, at \$2.50 to \$3.00 each.
- Velocipedes with rubber tires, at \$1.50 to \$2.00 each.
- Flexible Flyer Sleds, several sizes, at \$3.00 and \$3.50 each.
- Erector Sets, all sizes 1 to 7, at \$1.00 to \$15.00 the set.
- Folding Doll Carts, to sell at \$3.00 to \$2.50 each.
- Reed Doll Carts, to sell at \$1.50 to \$1.25 each.
- Shoe Files, 75c to \$2.00.

- Dolls, all sizes, 25c to \$5.00 each.
- Planes, all sizes, 50c to \$10.00 each.
- Irish Mills, at \$4.00 to \$15.00 each.
- Ice King Sleds, \$1.25 to \$3.50 each.



## Christmas Stocks of Social Stationery Afford Most Pleasing Selection

- Boxed Paper, containing 24 sheets and 24 envelopes in choice of Highland Lichen, Crane's Lichen, Crane's Kid Finish, and Crane's Felted Parchment—all quality papers of the highest order—at 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00 box.
- Boxed Paper including Correspondence Cards and Writing Paper, colored or gold bevel edges, \$1.25 to \$3.50.
- Correspondence Cards, plain white, white with colored or gold bevel edge, solid colors, at 35c, 50c, 75c, 50c and \$1.00.
- Cabinet Boxes containing different sizes of paper in white, blue-and-white, pink-and-white, 60c to \$3.50 each.
- For Soldiers, Eaton's Highland Lichen Haversack Paper, at 25c.

## The Various Sales of Women's Wear Should Not Be Overlooked

- 150 Women's Suits to sell at Half Price.
- All Exclusive Model Suits Reduced One Third.
- All Silk Skirts in Stock Reduced One Fourth.
- Afternoon and Evening Dresses Reduced One Fourth.
- Entire Stock Christmas Furs, Reduced One Fourth.

## Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Addis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson and Mrs. Harry Snyder were shopping in Pittsburg Monday.

Mrs. Harry Cochran of Dawson was calling on friends at Connelville yesterday.

James Smith, William Ramsey, and L. S. Melinger of Dawson and T. D. Schuyler of Dickerson Run were transacting business in Pittsburg on Monday.

Henry Brown, one of the first of Dawson's soldier boys to go to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., is spending a few days furlough here. Henry says he likes Army life and is being treated fine, he has just been transferred to the Engineers, when he left Camp Lee there was eight inches of snow.

Joseph Sterns of Connelville, Pa., was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Roy Stricker, Misses Lorraine and Phyllis Ambrose, Rev. P. Glennon, Miss Lucy Glennon were shopping in Connelville last evening.

Mrs. J. H. Christ of Vanderbilt was shopping in Pittsburg Monday.

Miss Hanley, of Adelaide was calling on friends here last evening.

S. R. Means of Vanderbilt was a Connelville business caller last evening.

## Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bute of Aurora, Neb., are spending a few days with Mr. Bute's sister, Mrs. J. B. Henderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blaney of near Smeek were Connelville shoppers yesterday.

Mr. Essey Lynn and daughter Leona,

## Put Every Third Coal Dollar in Your Own Pocket

We guarantee to save one-third of your fuel bill and heat your house comfortably. Discard stoves and save money with the



THE ORIGINAL PATENTED PIPELESS CALORIC FURNACE

The Monitor Stove & Range Co., Cincinnati, Ohio

Burns coal, coke, or wood. Heats the home from kitchen to garage. No cellar heat to spoil produce. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Easy and quickly installed. No pipes. Just cut one hole for the single register.

See this wonder furnace. Ask for free booklet.

C. A. BRILHART, 236 S. Broadway, Scottsdale.

who have been visiting Mrs. Lynn's parents of Cadiz, Ohio for the past couple of weeks, have returned home.

Classified Advertisements When used in The Daily Courier always bring results. Try them.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

## Reminiscences of Fayette County Institutes

By Alfred M. Claybaugh.

Continued From Tuesday

Speaking of teachers, I have one in mind we met in Chester county in the summer. Here is a heart history. Let me tell it quite briefly. She was a frail little body; but she had taught three generations of children: helped some out of her means through high school; helped others to employment. She was the teacher of the school in the pretty village where we stayed. She had begun teaching when she was sixteen. "To help mother." For thirty-one years she had taught in various schools, putting "heart" into her work. She was driven by an ambition to excel and serve; she produced herself; exceeded her strength; was everlastingly dissatisfied with her work, but in love with it. One year she dropped the work in which she splendidly excelled—and didn't know it. That year she spent in John Wamaker's book department. Booklovers came to her counter; she was a book-lover herself, and so she could sell books. She met cultivated people on equal terms. One day a rumor spread among the clerks that an unusual personage was coming in. Very often the clerks telegraphed by signs the approach of a personality. This day the unusual person—a stately, handsome lady garbed in black, with a face still youthful marked with a sadness never to be effaced, a crown of silver hair—came direct to the little teacher's counter. It was Mrs. Ross, mother of Charlie Ross, whose mysterious disappearance was the sensation of the country in the seventies. He was believed to be the victim of kid-

nappers. The Rosses spent practically their fortune in the search. Organized efforts to get any tidings of the missing lad all failed. The search was not given up for years. He was never heard of.

The little school teacher returned to her beloved work. She taught till the last. She lived in the old home, where she was born—a picturesque stone house set in one of the loveliest valleys in the world. She lived there with an invalid sister. Ill herself physically, worn out, with overwrought nerves, the collapse came in the late summer. She was haunted with fears. Her friends tried to laugh her out of them; all in vain. One of her sick fancies was that she was not wanted in her position. She imagined enemies in the school board. She refused to apply for her position, refused to take it, and the directors, much provoked and not understanding a sick woman's fancies, filled her place with another. The little teacher refused to go under medical treatment, refused to do anything but sit at home and nurse her fancies. When the school bell rang—the bell that was for all the years her call to duty—she would thrust her fingers in her ears and try to run away from the sound. One dreadful day the news came to us: The little teacher had died by her own hand.

She had no near relatives but her sister. One of her sick fancies was that her friends had fallen away from her. But when the funeral was held in the church at Brownback the

church room and the side rooms and the doorways and the yard stretching away from the doorways were filled and overflowing with mourners; all were mourners. The community awakened up to know how much they loved her; how much they owed her. In the aisle "The coffin lay mid garlands, smiling back, as if they knew us." The patient face beneath it preached a final sermon to us.

Old woman—to use Dickens' language, "grandmothers, who might have died ten years before, and still been old"—dotted down the aisle, bent reverently, and kissed the dead face.

At the graveside one belated mourner crowded up. He was one of New York City's rising merchants. This was his old teacher being buried. She had taken him, a homeless boy, by the hand in the years past; helped him out of her own slender means; taught him out of hours; helped him through the Polytechnic high school, and saw him launched into his career. He had hurried, by special train-connections, to be there, there to pay her the tribute of his love and his tears.

## At the Theatres

## THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE SAVAGE"—A five part blood-drenched feature in which the dainty Ruth Clifford, is seen in the leading role, is being presented today. "The Savage" tells a rugged story of the Canadian Northwest, with a half-breed Indian the principal figure. Juho Sandoval by his action, proved that civilization and inter-breeding does not always drive from the savage breast the final call of the wild, but also proves that even a halfbreed who has sunk to the level of the an-

imal may still find himself repent his action and sacrifice his life in a test of bravery. Beautiful photography reflecting the wonders of natural scenery disclosed among the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains, are features of the production. Tomorrow Carlyle Blackwell, Muriel Ostreich and Evelyn Greely will be seen in "The Good for Nothing," a World attraction. Friday and Saturday the Fox "Kiddies" will be seen in "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp," a Fox Standard feature. The Christmas attraction is "Stranded in Arcadia," in which Mrs. Vernon Castle is seen in the leading role.

## THE ARCADE.

"A HAWAIIAN ROMANCE"—Dave Newman's Tabarin girls are putting up a great show at the Arcade, and as a result seats at every performance are at a premium. And the indications are that there will be no let up in attendance. Today and tomorrow the bill will be "A Hawaiian Romance" and the general atmosphere of the Pacific Isles will prevail. The dancing numbers will be a magnet of considerable proportions, as the amusement going public at the present time is in the grip of an Hawaiian craze which include the enchanting melodies and native dances. This company has demonstrated their cleverness in various blues and proven themselves possessed of unusual musical talent. With a company so uniformly good and presenting so many well chosen features it is a foregone conclusion that they will be greeted by packed houses during the remainder of their engagement at the Arcade. The picture will be "The Bridge of Death," a complete story but also the eighth episode of "The Fighting Trail." Judging by past episodes of

"The Fighting Trail" this picture will hold the spectator's interest from start to finish. One of the big features is the leap of an automobile over an 80 foot embankment into a roaring river.

## OPHEUM THEATRE.

"THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL"—William Fox presents Dustin Farnum in this romantic and stirring photoplay. The story is laid in southern England at the time 1792 when all France was red with the reign of terror. "The Mutual Weekly" will also be shown. Tomorrow Juliette Day appears in "Betty and the Buccaneers." A striking combination of romance, rough sea adventure, practical plotting and fanciful philosophizing. The new Juliette Day offering is worth going a long way to see because of the novelty and cleverness with which a regular Robert Louis Stevenson desert island plot has been handled.

## SOISSON THEATRE.

We have had many high priced shows visit our city but tonight at the Soisson theatre we will have a chance to see a high class attraction at a popular price. The Suyell Stock company has selected for tonight the greatest of all white slave plays, "The Little Lost Sister." The story is a forcible one, teaching a moral lesson. It deals with a little innocent country girl infatuated with the smooth tongued villain, he telling her of all the successes to be had by being in the city. But she is finally rescued from the clutches of the city by Mary Randal (Miss Alice Bowditch). The play has plenty of good comedy running throughout. Just enough to give it a rich flavor. For Friday night Mrs. Robbins has selected it for a country store.